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- 1. PER REF A, MARIUS VAN MERKENSTEIJN, VP, AMERICAN MOTORS INTERNATIONAL, MET WITH EMBOFF, JUSMAG AND ROK ARMY OFFICIALS.
- 2. A GENERAL VERBAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT AMERICAN MOTORS GENERAL WOULD PROVIDE THE FIVE TON TRUCK KITS AND THAT ASIA KIA WOULD ASSEMBLE THEM UNDER ROK ARMY AND AMG SUPERVISION.
- 3. VAN MERKENSTEIJN SAID AMG HAD BEEN PROVIDING SUCH KITS TO TAIWAN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS FOR LOCAL ASSEMBLY BUT THAT IT WAS VERY EXPENSIVE. HE WAS OF THE OPINION THIS WOULD BE MORE EXPENSIVE FOR KOREA THAN BUYING THEM ASSEMBLED IN THE US FROM AMG. SNEIDER

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